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TELEGRAMS.

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GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO EXTEND LIFE OF PARLIAMENT TILL MAY.
BRITISH PRISONERS ARE SENT TO WORK IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY.
ITALIAN STEAMER NEREUS AND SOME SAILING SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK.
THE FRENCH CARRIED PORTIONS OF TRENCHES SOUTH-WEST OF ESTREES.
MINOR GERMAN ATTACKS ON THE MEUSE WERE EASILY REPULSED.
ENEMY GAINED TEMPORARY FOOTING IN TRENCHES WEST OF POZIERES.
THE BRITISH CARRIED OUT A SUCCESSFUL RAID SOUTH OF YPRES.
ITALIANS HAVE PIERCED ANOTHER STRONG LINE IN THE CARSO REGION.
EIGHT HUNDRED MORE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE ITALIANS.
THE AUSTRIANS SHELLED THE TOWN OF ANTE AND THE ISONZO BRIDGES.
GENERAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG REPORTS MUCH SUCCESSFUL AERIAL WORK.
SINCE GENL. BRUSILLIOFF BEGAN OFFENSIVE PRISONERS TOTAL 500,000.
GENERAL VON BOTHMER IS FIGHTING A SERIES OF REARGUARD ACTIONS.
IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF VON BOTHMER'S RETREAT IS TOO LATE.
IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ENEMY CANNOT HOLD THE ZLOTA-LIPA LINE.

THE ITALIAN ADVANCE.

Another Strong Line Pierced.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

August 14, 3.25 p.m.

An Italian communiqué says:—We pierced another strong line of enemy entrenchments east of Hill 212, in the Carso region, and took eight-hundred prisoners.

There were artillery duels at Gorizia, and the enemy shelled the town of Ante and also the Isonzo bridges.

THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

August 14, 5.10 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith said the Government proposed to extend the life of Parliament till the end of May.

WOMEN IN INDIA.

The New Leaven.

Among other ideas which can at this moment claim to be universal is the doctrine, or set of doctrines, embodied in the so-called "Woman's Movement." This is something much wider and more significant than the organized efforts now being made in many countries to secure for women a certain definite political status. It involves a new self-consciousness on the part of women, a deliberate encouragement of those obstinate questionings which have never been wholly silent in their hearts, a reconsideration of their functions, duties, and rights, and a resolution to claim freedom to carry into action whatever may seem to be to the purpose.

In earlier days such a movement might have been confined to the limits of the country where it first became active, or at least to Europe and North America. But now that the world has contracted into "one neighbourhood," there is no nation left untouched by its spirit. From Japan, China and Mohammedan countries came accounts of unprecedented feats performed by women in the recent times of upheaval, of violent and sudden cleavage with tradition, of their claim to share even in the military activities of their nations, and what is perhaps more deeply and permanently significant, of their thronging into schools and universities and submitting to long and laborious training for unfamiliar work. It is, of course, only the few that can muster courage and energy enough for such enterprises, but though the older women may condemn and disown them, these pioneers, crude and headlong as their actions may be, receive the enthusiastic admiration of the younger women and dominate their imaginations.

India, which is peculiar in all things, has its own way of responding to these new and rather impulsive. There is no thought or violent action, and little

TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN DRIVE.

Enemy Cannot Hold Zlota-Lipa Line.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

August 14, 8.00 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states:—Owing to General Letchitsky turning the Halica bridgehead southward of the Dnieper it is not believed that the enemy can hold the Zlota-Lipa line, notwithstanding that for ten months he has been making its defences. The opinion is expressed that the only stand he can make will be on the river Glina, at Lips, which is the last serious obstacle to the south-west of Lemberg. But General Scherbatoff is closely pressing on General von Bothmer's centre and may be expected increasingly to disorganize his retreat.

Russia's Latest Stroke.

August 14, 12.30 p.m.

Russia's latest stroke brings the total of prisoners taken, since General Brusiloff opened his offensive in June, to half a million. The Bavarian General von Bothmer's Austro-German army was the only enemy force that stood its ground in June. But the flanking movements of General Sakharov in the north and those of General Letchitsky in the south, prepared the way for a frontal blow which General Scherbatoff delivered most effectively on the 12th inst., causing the stubborn Bavarian finally to retire.

He is now ten miles to the west of the abandoned positions, fighting a series of rearguard actions to his next line of defence, which is on the river Bug. It remains to be seen whether he has postponed his retreat too late, as the Russian turning movement is progressing at the confluence of the rivers Zlota, Lipa and Dnieper.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

August 14, 4.50 p.m.

The Italian steamer Nereus and a number of French and Italian sailing ships have been sunk.

THE DEUTSCHLAND.

Her Arrival at Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 10.—The German merchant-submarine Deutschland ended her voyage across the Atlantic at 6.40 o'clock this morning when she was docked at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company on the outskirts of Baltimore (says the New York Evening Post).

The submarine left Quarantine at 5.30 a.m., after the health officers had boarded the craft and given permission to proceed.

A definite announcement that the submarine is the first of a fleet of such craft built to ply regularly in transatlantic trade was made by Capt. Paul Konig, master of the submarine.

"This is not the only one that is coming," said the captain. "Just wait. There will be more here soon, and we are going back for another cargo. We are going to have a regular line."

Persons who talked with Captain Konig were authority for the statement that the only arms of any description aboard the Deutschland are four automatic pistols belonging to the officers and a sportsman's rifle used for firing rockets.

Shortly before noon Captain Konig appeared at the downtown offices of A. Schumacher & Co., agents of the North German Lloyd, carrying an armful of papers. Upon delivering the ship's papers, Capt. Konig made a statement in which he declared his voyage across the Atlantic had broken England's rule of the seas.

At the same time the captain disposed finally of the report that they have forgotten its delights and its dangers, well versed in the feminine problems of their own countries, but scholarly enough to be willing to learn from those whom they are to teach, energetic and sympathetic, but standing on a steady basis of Christian principle. Their work is admirable, and future generations will look back to it as to one of the great formative influences in the history of Indian progress. Times.

The statement, typewritten on the stationery of "The Deutsche Ozean-Ehedral G.M.B.H., Berlin," announced that the Deutschland was the first of several submarines built for the transatlantic trade, and that she would be followed by the Bremen.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

French Carry Portions of Trenches.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

August 14, 3.50 p.m.

A Paris communiqué says:—There has been a lively cannonade at Maurepas. We carried portions of trenches south-west of Estrees.

Minor German attacks on the Meuse were easily repulsed.

Enemy's Temporary Footing.

August 14, 4.00 p.m.

In a communiqué, General Sir Douglas Haig says:—West of Pozières the enemy gained a temporary footing in a portion of the trenches captured yesterday.

We carried out a successful raid south of Ypres.

There has been the usual hostile shelling, particularly at Maurepas and Picquigny, also in Arras and to the north of the Vis-en-Artois-Wytschaete road.

Much successful serial work was done yesterday in co-operation with the artillery and infantry. There also bombing raids, including three separate attacks on a hostile aerodrome. One machine is missing.

BRITISH PRISONERS FORCED TO WORK.

August 14, 4.50 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that many British prisoners had been sent to work in Russian territory occupied by the Germans, who had not permitted the United States Ambassador to visit them.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8 or on Extra].

"HOW I CAUGHT THE BRUSSELS."

German Lieutenant's Own Story.

Amsterdam, July 6.—The war correspondent of the Berlin *Lokal Anzeiger* relates that while visiting Zeebrugge he had a conversation with the naval lieutenant who brought in the *Brussels* liner Brussels.

Questioned about the capture of the steamer, the lieutenant said:—

"We had been on patrol duty on June 23. The following day, at 2.20 in the morning, we saw a black vessel before us which showed side lamps only, with the apparent object of giving the appearance of being a sailing vessel. Later we asked, 'Are you the Brussels?' and soon the warning came, 'We shall board you.' The Brussels obeyed the summons. I and two men went on board. One of the men at once made the wireless apparatus unworkable, whereupon, after taking off my cap and disclosing my identity, I declared the vessel to be a German prize."

As many Belgians were on board, the lieutenant ordered all the men to board the German destroyer, with the exception of the engine crew. The German prize crew consisted of three non-commissioned officers, five sailors, and six stokers. According to the lieutenant, the captain of the Brussels was determined to delay the vessel as much as possible on a wonderfully clear day."

Dr. Travers emerged through the conning tower, holding in his hands two leaves of German war bread presented by the captain as a souvenir. Canned meats and fruits were the crew's staple food, and with the exception of their loss of weight, due to the oily atmosphere, in the opinion of the health officer, the crew to a man was physically fit.

"I never saw better set up men than these," said the doctor.

Both health officers congratulated the submarine's commander on his feat, and remarked that it had been many long months since a ship flying the German merchant flag had arrived in Baltimore.

No Opposition to Entry.

The *Deutschland* was entered at the Custom House to day without opposition.

Confident that no serious attempt would be made to question the merchantman status of the submarine, the German Consulate here telegraphed to Count Bernstorff at New York to-day that it would be unnecessary for any representative of the Embassy to hurry here to look after the interests of the underwater liner. It is expected, however, that an Embassy attaché will arrive to-night or to-morrow, and that Count Bernstorff himself may come within a day or two to greet Capt. Konig and his crew and congratulate them upon their voyage.

There is said to be on board a large sack of diplomatic packets, bearing the seal of the Imperial German Government. The sack will be forwarded to the Embassy at Washington immediately.

The bill of health from the American Consul at Bremen shows that the cargo consists only of dyestuffs, estimates of the amount range from 750 to 1,000 tons, for which several New York Chemical Companies already have agreed to pay large sums.

Plante Murdered.

Ioh, Aug. 6.—Mr. Kennedy, planter of Tapah Estate was murdered last night. A servant has been arrested in connection with the crime. *Singapore*, a town in the interior, was the scene of the murder.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
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TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
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GENERAL NEWS.

Public Sale of American Flour in Holland.
Rotterdam, July 1.—A series of public sales of American flour, in which about 100,000 barrels will be disposed of, was begun yesterday by a committee of grain dealers acting for the Dutch government. The minimum price for sound patent flour was 20 florins per hundred kilograms. The highest grade brought 22 florins.

A Siamese Decoration.
The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Mr. Walter James Franklin Williamson, Financial Adviser to the Siamese Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the insignia of the First Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which decoration has been conferred upon him by his Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Searched.
Niagara Falls, August 7.—Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, republican candidate for the U.S. presidency, was stopped to-day while crossing the suspension bridge which leads into Canadian territory, and was searched by a Canadian sentry for concealed explosives. Mr. Hughes, who speaks here to-day, was strolling across the suspension bridge which connects this city with Clifton, Canada, when he was stopped by the sentry at the middle of the span and told that he would have to submit to search if he desired to proceed. The presidential candidate apparently regarded the matter as a rare joke, and smilingly underwent the required search before proceeding. The Canadian authorities have sentries posted at intervals along the boundary for the purpose of preventing German sympathisers from the United States finding their way into the Dominion with explosives.

Overseas Chinese Association.
Mr. Fong Tse-ya, former Chief of the Bureau for the Investigation of Merits, has proposed to the Government the organization of a society, under the name of "Overseas Chinese Association," with its headquarters at Shanghai and branches at Peking, Canton, Swatow, Fuchow, Changsha, Nanking, Chunking, Chefoo and other big ports. The purpose of the establishment of this Association is to introduce into China the capital of Chinese emigrants in foreign countries for the development of mining and other industries in consequence of the revival of Republicanism in this country. Mr. Fong's scheme is said to be heartily supported by Chinese emigrants in America, Cuba, Dutch Indies and other countries who will invest capital to work out the vast natural resources of China for preventing their falling into Japanese hands. Mr. Fong will come up to Peking in company with Mr. Tang Shao-yl shortly.—*Peking Daily News*.

From the Front.

2nd Lieut. T. W. Patten, 7th Royal Irish Fusiliers, who was in the F.M.S. Government Service and is well known in Malaya, in a letter to his brother at Kuang, says: This is being written in a crowded little dug-out where we have the company officers' mess and sleep on the floor..... Only a scratch on my jaw so far from something which exploded—a Hun missile I mean—between one of my sergeants and me, in a trench and sent him to hospital with a damaged arm and shell shock.... The only drawback to complete pleasure is that one gets so very little sleep. The crudity of the food is a detail—3½ hours night is the maximum..... Have met a lot of F. M. S. men in various places. Ireland, of Troak, spoke to me at Beaufort; he is in the Black Watch. My special joy is giving quantities of rifle grenades—they cover up to 400, or more, yards—and the Boche trench is less than 250 yards away. If you get a hit, you have such good value for your money.—*Singapore Free Press*.

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CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

By a Son of the Soil.

To one who has followed the development of the United British Industries Association as closely as one is able to follow it from published statements, the leading article in *The Globe* of June 23, under the heading "Capital and Labour" was particularly interesting. There can be no doubt in the mind of any student of what may be termed Commercial and Industrial politics, that if the coming Trade War is to be successfully waged there must be a unity of purpose on the part of both employers and employed. Let no one be deluded into thinking that when the German is beaten on the battle-fields of Flanders, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, and the Balkans, and peace is declared, he will be a foe to be despised in the commercial struggle. Far from it. He will be as vigorous as he has been in the past, and we know that he is already preparing for the recapture of the trade he has lost and the new trade which will develop. That is not all. America, whose forces have not been depleted by the war, but, on the other hand have been substantially enriched because of it, will also be a formidable competitor. During the past two years she has been preparing for the bloodless struggle, and will enter it armed to the teeth.

Our opponents' principle will be "What we have we hold, what you have we intend to get, and what comes after we hope to make our own."

That is the crux of the situation as far as the formation of the United British Industries Association is concerned: "if the wage-earning classes are convinced." The inability to convince them in the past has, together with our unbusinesslike governmental methods, led to loss of trade and the success of our competitors in the world's markets. There has been, and is still, a senseless antagonism between some employers and employed, not always on one side but, one is fair to confess, too often fostered by some sections of the Trade Unions. There has been, and is, a feeling of suspicion that the owner of so-called capital has only one object in life—to amass wealth and to grind the face of the wretched with an iron heel. While that feeling exists there will be no unity in our industrial ranks.

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There is much for the new Association to do. There are mud-headed Government departments to be "spring cleaned," there is a revision of our Consular service (save the mark) to be effected; there are a hundred and one vital matters calling out for attention, but one thing that is absolutely necessary is that *The Globe's* expression of opinion should become an established fact, and the wage-earning classes convinced that the policy of the Association is "for the general interest."

To bring about that desideratum should be one of the first aims of the new organisation. It does not require a "raging, tearing" propaganda, but a sound, well-reasoned exposition of what the formation of the United British Industries Association really means to the nation, really means to the nation, expressed in every commercial and agricultural centre, big or little.

The Globe.

A Landing Regulation at Singapore.

A Straits Gazette Extraordinary prohibits the landing of any person on Singapore Island outside the limits of the Port except at certain specified authorized landing places, and if landing at any authorized place except Woodlands, he must go to the nearest police station and give full particulars of himself. The authorized places are within a quarter of a mile east and west of Sijilap, Bedok, Changi and Pasir. Pasir police station, landing place at Scranton and Kressel, and railway Jetty at Woodlands.

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1916.

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The Penang Meeting on August 4.

Penang, Aug. 5.—There was a very large gathering on the Padang for the war anniversary meeting. The resolution was proposed by the Hon'ble Mr. J. Mitchell and spoken to by representatives of all communities in Penang. Mr. F. James and the Resident Councillor were among those present. There were also many ladies and visitors.

After the resolution was unanimously passed there was a parade of volunteers, cadets and police numbering in all about six hundred, commanded by Lt. Colonel Adams. The Hon'ble Mr. Bryant inspected them and the salute was given. The weather was ideal.

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MARRIAGE.

MACKINTOSH-STONEHAM.—On the 8th June, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Acton, by the Revd. G. S. De Sausmarez, M. A., Rector of Acton, Harold Vincent Mackintosh, eldest son of Councillor and Mrs. John Mackintosh, of Halifax, to Constance Emily, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Stoneham, of 9, Cumberland Park, Acton, W.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1918.

SOCIAL ENGLAND AFTER THE WAR.

We Britshers are more essentially a trading people than most of us care to admit, and this may account for the fact that the majority of the attempted peeps into the future which appear in the public press relate rather to trade matters than to any other. For one speculation as to our post-war army or navy we shall probably find a couple of dozen which relate to commercial possibilities. The social side of the future is reflected in much the same manner—again ruled out by interest in the dollar. And yet this particular side is by no means unimportant or secondary, though it is conceivable that speculation in connection with it has a greater charm for us people in the East than for those at Home who have been able to watch the progress of events close at hand. It may well be, too, that we out here are by no means the best qualified to do the speculating, for we only know at second hand the various new needs and phases of life that have come into being since we left the Homeland. But there is no harm in guessing.

And yet where is the guessing going to end? The whole edifice of English life—religions, educational, political, sporting, literary etc. has had its foundations more or less shot from under it, and nothing short of reconstitution can do it any good. What one naturally wants to know is: Are we going to throw away our opportunities and make as big fools of ourselves as we have done in the past? Much of the reconstruction must necessarily be automatic; indeed it has begun already; but equally there will be much that will lie in our own hands, to make, or to mar. Already many old class distinctions will have been laid aside, if not banished forever, and the same may be said of sex distinctions as regards the appointment of labour both skilled and unskilled. One of the happiest features of present-day life at Home is that men of all grades are rapidly becoming less effeminate, and, in consequence, we may hope to see, when peace comes, that the percentage of youngsters who hanker after shop and office life will be small where formerly it was tragically large. Before the war many thousands of young, robust men were perfectly content to gain a living (often it was only half a living) by work which any woman could have done equally well. To that kind of thing we have surely said goodbye.

Education, too, will be turned upside down, well shaken and put to rights. The men who one day are going to take their share in holding up the British Empire must be fed on something more nourishing than class-book theory and musty routines. The mental food of the coming man will have to be both practical and hardening, for obviously the unpracticality and the softness of the present generation have contributed a big share towards the lengthening out of the war. It seems to us that the schoolmasters will have to bear in mind that none of their pupils will one day become politicians—and that it was the politicians who have often threatened to lose the war for us. Grit, nerve, good sense and a healthy abhorrence of bad are what the schoolmaster and the parent have to cultivate in their charges if the Empire of the future is to hold its own. It would be libellous to say that Britshers as a whole have been wanting in grit throughout the war. Five millions of them voluntarily shouldered the rifle for the sake of the Empire. But we must not forget that want of that grit has betrayed itself in all too many cases. It was nothing but the need of that particular quality that was responsible for the striking, conscientious objecting and general whining and disloyalty displayed by a considerable proportion of our young men at Home. If the post-war spirit engenders more real manliness in the Britshers, five-sixths of the industrial disputes may be looked upon as ended for evermore.

The Cobdenites' Fear.

Although the British delegates who went to the Paris Economic Conference were not committed to any particular policy and had no authority to bind Great Britain to any specific course of action, the Cobdenites appear to fear that their stubbornly-held theories are endangered, for we see by the Home papers that they have issued a manifesto obviously designed as a defense against the general tone of the resolutions passed by the Conference. As we have previously observed, we cannot see how the aims sought—discrimination towards the Central Powers in commercial warfare—can be attained, in the case of Britain at least, without a radical modification of our fiscal policy. The Free Traders apparently realize this point also: hence their manifesto. The arguments they advance are quite familiar and well-worn: they speak of Free Trade having been Britain's bulwark in the past and contend, without in any way proving it, that Protection stands condemned. These generalities will hardly suffice, we imagine, to wipe out the feeling revealed in the Paris resolutions. For it is now quite plain that opinion is strongly against a continuance of the old policy which permitted Germany to expand commercially as she did in the years preceding the war and would, if persisted in, have placed her ahead of the other nations of the world. Germany's economic policy had done great things for her, and Britain, by adhering to an antiquated system, had only helped her in her aims of world-conquest. The war has caused us to pause and consider these facts, and if it causes a revision of our old-time methods in this respect, as we firmly hope it will, then it will not have been in vain.

Some Plain Speaking.

That very "hard case" Australian newspaper man, Mr. A. G. Hales, has again been giving the Government at Home a piece of his mind on the subject of our national tendency to handle the Germans with kid gloves. In the article by him which we reprinted yesterday from *John Bull*, he rubs in the uncomfortable fact that "we are treating the very meanest of our enemies now in our hands ten times better than we are treating some of the grand-hearted men and lads who have fought gallantly for us, and are now down and out as far as active service is concerned." Mr. Hales lays this criminal weakness of ours at the door of a class not very minutely defined: "Our Royalty is sound," he says; "our aristocracy is sound, our working population is sound—but there is a section of the community that is as rotten as an over-ripe pear." It is not difficult to discover the section at which the writer aims. The home and the combatant aspects of the war have been cursed by the interference of men whose mission in life it is to talk, to squabble and to scheme for selfish ends.

How the German Construes Kindness.

The modern lawyer politician, particularly he of Radical instincts, can never keep his eyes off the next election. The prigs and prudes who sent him to Parliament will not send him thence again if he should be an active party in hurting the dear Germans. Consequently, while our poor fellows are being tortured to death at Ruhleben etc., many Germans are still at liberty to go where they please at Home, while even those who are interned are, in many cases, having a better time than they ever knew in their lives before. And where Mr. Hales again scores is in his reminder that "the better you behave to the average German, the more he despises you." This is a point that some of our Solomons at Home seem to ignore. Bullying is in the German blood and only a surgical operation would dislodge it. The German bully is convinced that any act of chivalry—nay, of the commonest and cheapest politeness, even—is a sign of fear. Thus he settled himself in Britain and in our Colonies years ago; and the warmer the welcome we gave him, the more he scorned us as cowards.

A case was heard some weeks ago in which a Chinese was charged with theft, and he stoutly denied any knowledge of it, saying at the same time that it must have been his twin brother, who was a very bad man. So emphatic was the man that the Police made enquiries and found there was actually a twin brother. This man was charged at the Police Court this morning, with returning from banishment. The case was adjourned.

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DAY BY DAY.

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The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 77° fine.
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 84° fine.

The Mails.
English Mail.—Closed per a.s.
Somali at 10 a.m. to-day.
Australian Mail.—Closed per a.s.
Taiyuan at 11 a.m. and a.s.
Aki Maru at 3 p.m. to-day.
American, Canadian and Siberian Mails.—Close per a.s.
Shinyo Maru at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

The Dollar.
The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 1.9-16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 131st anniversary of the birth of Thomas de Quincey.

Crushed to Death.
Whilst a coolie was following his usual employment at the Kowloon Docks, a steel crane fell on him and crushed him to death.

Mother and Son.
Before Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court, this morning, a mother and son were charged with cutting grass. A fine of \$5, or in default, 14 days, was imposed.

Stupid Fokis.
"It was due to my stupid fokis," said a Chinese charged before Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court this morning, with causing an obstruction. His stupid foki cost a \$5 fine.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk
Indisposed.

His many friends, both Chin- and foreign, in the Colony will hear with sincere regret that the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G. is confined to his house with an attack of fever.

Turf-cutter Fined.
The maximum penalty was asked to be inflicted in the case of a Chinese charged with turf cutting on Crown land, before Mr. Hazelton at the Police Court this morning. His Worship instead fined defendant \$25.

Victoria Theatre.

The special programme at the Victoria Theatre last night which included a splendid list of musical numbers by the Band of the 18th Infantry—attracted a large house. The pictures were all comedy and included an excellent three-part Max Linder film.

Lux Boarding House Keeper.
A \$100 fine, or, in default, two months' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Hazelton at the Police Court, this morning in the case of a Chinese boarding house keeper, for not registering a man who had left his house. The case was described as a curious one.

Lawn Bowls.

On Thursday afternoon, at 3.15, Messrs. H. J. Stanley and J. Blake meet to decide who is to be the holder of the Civil Service Club Bowls Championship for this year. So well does each player handle the woods that opinions differ as to what will be the result of the encounter, and there is no doubt that onlookers will witness a very fine and keenly-contested game.

Busy Thieves.

Mr. J. W. Beard, 6, Aima Villa, Kowloon, has given information to the Police that some person entered his bedroom through the open window and stole from under his pillow a gold watch valued at \$200, a small fob, valued \$5, and a cigarette case, valued \$5. Mrs. Summers, living next door, at No. 7, has lodged a similar complaint, the thief in both cases using the same mode of entry. She has lost a watch valued \$50.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Messrs. Montagu and Company's Report.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., in their report, dated July 8, state:—

Gold.

For the sixth time in succession the external movements have been in favour of the Bank of England.

The following amounts were received by the Bank:—

June 30, \$33,000 in bar gold.
July 3, \$25,000 in bar gold.
July 5, \$1,018,000 in bar gold. \$24,000 in sovereigns released on Egyptian account.

Withdrawals were made as under:—

June 29, \$103,000 in sovereigns for Spain. June 30, \$5,000 in sovereigns for U. S. A.

During the week the net influx amounted to \$98,000.

Silver.

The Market has continued to be apathetic, and prices have tended downward.

The London stock now exceeds ten million standard ounces, and the fact, whilst not any evidence of weakness—for a large proportion of the amount is not at all likely to come into the Market—has rather discouraged outside buying, such as from the Indian Bazaar. The main cause of the heaviness of the Market is a certain amount of selling by Banks dealing with China, which, together with normal supplies from America, has met the demand for coinage—a demand necessarily urgent and continuous.

It is reported from New York that "another cause which is operating in favour of silver is the universal rejection by the Mexican people of the Carranza currency, and their hoarding of silver. One large copper producer informs us that out of their monthly pay roll 25 per cent. of silver disappears each month from circulation."

It will be noticed from the figures below that the silver reserve of the Indian Treasury had increased rather substantially between the 22nd. and 30th. June. Whether this is due to the addition of newly purchased silver or some ebbing off in the drain of Rupees is naturally not stated, but it should be noted that the increase of silver reserve was less than the increase in the total note issue during the period.

The last three Indian Currency Notes received by cable give details in lakhs of Rupees as follow:—

15. June 22. June 30.
Notes in circulation ... 6787 6868 7113
Reserve in silver coin and bullion ... 2054 2130 2334

Gold coin and bullion ... 1235 1240 1251

Gold in England 1192 1192 1192

The stock in Bombay consists of 4,500 bars as compared with 4,700 bars last week.

No shipment was made from San Francisco to Hongkong.

Statistics for the month of June are appended:—

Highest price for cash ... 32.7/8

Lowest price for cash ... 30.—

Average price for cash ... 31.63

Quotations for bar silver per oz. std.—June 30, 31.00; July 3, 31.00; July 4, 30.4; July 5, 30.; July 6, 30.4; No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

Average for the week, 30.7.

Bank Rate 5 per cent. Bar Gold per oz. std. 77/9, French Gold coin per oz. Nominal, U. S. A. Gold coin per oz. Nominal.

The quotation to-day for cash is 31.18 below fixed a week ago.

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The following is the approximate statement of Traffic Receipts for the week ending August 12, 1918:—

Receipts Aggregate for week. Receipts for 32 weeks.

This Year: ... \$18,823 \$458,675

Last Year: ... 11,590 347,842

Increase: ... 7,233 110,833

THE YUNNAN OPIUM SCANDAL.

Four Members of Parliament Arrested.

Says the N. C. D. News of August 10:—

Three members of Parliament from Yunnan had the experience yesterday afternoon of appearing at the bar of the Mixed Court on a charge of being in possession of opium the importation of which is prohibited. Developments followed rapidly upon the seizure of twenty trunks containing opium in an unoccupied house in Chapei.

The main facts of the story have been given already but it may be convenient to recapitulate. It will be remembered that on Saturday Chang Yo-ting, Minister of Education, arrived on the M. M. S. Atho accompanied by certain Yunnanese members of Parliament. They brought with them a large quantity of luggage which bore labels reading "H. E. Chang Yo-ting and delegates." The luggage was brought ashore and for the moment disappeared. The trunks had passed the Customs in safety by reason of the fact that at the request of the Taoisin of Chapei the Customs officials had treated the imperial diplomatic courtesy of allowing it to pass unexamined.

Certain members of Parliament then showed up at a lodging house in Hupéh Road—seven in all, we are informed. With them went sixty trunks and it is suggested by those who have an interest in the matter, that the number contained nothing but opium. The lodging house seems to have acted as a distributing centre for the trunks for when the police and officials of the Opium Combine arrived there on Monday afternoon, they found the total of sixty that they had expected to find reduced to four. The two occupants of the room showed great indignation when the searchers entered and one of them is said to have demanded the names of all the members of the party, to have warned them of the imminent arrival of Mr. Yang Tcheng, and to have threatened to proceed against his visitors for heavy damages to compensate him for the serious loss of face he had sustained by their intrusion.

He also refused to open the four trunks, saying they contained official documents only

INCOME TAX DECISION.

Deduction of Value of Premises Abroad.

In the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice (before Mr. Justice Atkin) on July 12, the case of Horace A. Stevens (Surveyor of Taxes) v. E. Bonstead and Co. was heard.

This appeal, by way of case stated, by the Inland Revenue authorities from a decision of the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Income Tax Act for the City of London, raised the question whether in fixing the profits of a business for the purposes of income-tax it was permissible to deduct the annual value of branch premises abroad.

The Solicitor-General (Sir G. Cave, K.C.) and Mr. Parr (for Mr. Raymond Asquith, on military service) appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Duke, K.C., and Mr. D. Hogg appeared for the respondents.

The case was as follows:—

(1) At a meeting of the Commissioners held at the Guildhall on November 12, 1914, the respondents, E. Bonstead & Co., of 3, Lloyd's Avenue, in the City of London, appealed against an additional first assessment of £1,084 under Schedule D to the Act 16 and 17 Vic. c. 34 made on them by the Commissioners on August 12, 1913, for the financial year 1912, ended April 5, 1913. The tax in a first assessment of £73,857, dated December 13, 1912, for the same period had been duly paid.

(2) At the hearing of the appeal the following facts were proved or admitted:—The respondents carry on business at Singapore and Penang and other places in the East as well as in the City of London. They claimed to deduct as an expense the annual value of the business premises which they own and occupy at Singapore and at Penang where part of the profits have been made on which the assessment was based.

(3) It was not disputed that the amount of the City rating valuation of the business premises occupied by the respondents in Singapore and Penang was correctly stated at £3,254 and the payment of the rates and taxes was admitted by the Surveyor of Taxes as a proper deduction as an expense in the respondents' profit and loss account, and for the purposes of the present case it was not disputed that £3,254 was the annual value of the premises. It was not disputed by the Surveyor of Taxes that if the premises had been occupied at such rental of £3,254 in the United Kingdom the amount of such rent would have been allowed as a deduction or expense, but it was contended that as there was no Schedule A under the Income Tax Act referring to foreign companies or imposed in Singapore or Penang, the respondents should not be allowed any deduction in respect of the rental value of the premises that they occupied for their business.

(4) Mr. Snagge, a partner in the respondents' firm, gave evidence that the value of their premises was greater than the amount at which they had been stated, and that the amount deducted was not excessive, also that it would have been impossible to have made any profit in their Singapore or Penang business if they had not had premises of the value of the amount charged as a deduction in the profit and loss account; and he claimed, therefore, that the annual value was a preliminary expense essential to the making of any profit chargeable under the Act. He also stated that the whole of the premises charged for were built and used solely for the firm's business.

(5) Mr. Dickens, K.C. (with Mr. Sheldon), for the Surveyor of Taxes, claimed to strike out from the profit and loss account the amount so charged as a way of deduction as an expense, and contended that on the construction of the Income Tax Act 5 and 6 Vic. c. 35 sec. 159 the deduction should not be allowed, the rules prohibited all deduction except those expressly enumerated in the Act, and that a deduction was not so enumerated.

It was also contended that by the Finance Act, 1898 (61 and 62 Vic. c. 16), sec. 9 it was enacted that:

"Where in estimating the amount of annual profits arising from any trade and chargeable to income tax under Schedule D of the Income Tax Act, 1893, any sum is deducted on account of the annual value of the premises used for the purpose of such trade: . . . the sum deducted shall not exceed the amount of the assessment of the premises for the purposes of income-tax under Schedule A to the said Act. . . ."

And that as it was not disputed that there was no assessment to income-tax under Schedule A applicable to or in force at Singapore and Penang, where the business was carried on, no claim to any deduction could arise.

(6) Mr. Douglas Hogg, for the respondents, contended to the contrary.

(7) The following cases were referred to:—Russell v. Aberdeen Town and County Bank (4 the Times Law Reports, 500; 13 App. Cas., 418); General Hydraulic Power Company (Limited) v. Hancock (30 the Times Law Reports, 203; [1914] 2 K. B. 21); Gresham Life Assurance Society v. Styles ([1892] A. C. 309); Ashton Gas Company v. Attorney-General ([1906] A. C. 10); Strong and Co. v. Woodfield (22 the Times Law Reports, 754; [1908] A. C. 448); Tenant v. Smith ([1892] A. C. 150); Gillatt and Watts v. Colquhoun (2 Tax Cas., 76).

Findings of the Commissioners. The Commissioners found as facts:

(i.) That the premises were used exclusively for business purposes, and that their annual value was at least the amount claimed as a deduction.

(ii.) That the annual value of the premises was an expenditure necessary for earning the receipts for the year in question.

(iii.) That the respondents in using the premises put themselves to the expense of their annual value for their trade, and that the annual value was money wholly and exclusively expended for their trade.

The Commissioners discharged the assessment.

The Solicitor-General, in opening the appeal, referred to the Income Tax Acts and the rules, and to the London and Liverpool and Globe case (6 Tax Cases, 327) and Usher's Wiltshire Brewery v. Bruce '31 the Times Law Reports, 104; [1915] A. C. 433), in addition to the cases cited in the case stated above. This property was a trade asset of the firm; it was capital put into the business, and if the capital had remained in the form of money the respondents could not have deducted anything for interest on it. In any event this deduction was barred by the Act of 1898.

Mr. Duke submitted that the funds to be taxed were the receipts from the business less the amount of money laid out exclusively on the business, and the expense of keeping up the premises at Singapore and elsewhere in the East was part of the cost of carrying on the business. Profits could not be ascertained until the cost of earning was known, and it had been laid down that profits must be ascertained on ordinary business principles after making ordinary business allowances. The money laid out was not capital invested in the business; money sunk in premises was different from money circulating in business.

The Solicitor-General replied. Judgment.

Mr. Justice Atkin, in delivering judgment, said that the respondents carried on business both in the East and in this country, and had been properly assessed in respect of the profits of the business in the East. The question was whether in ascertaining their profits they could deduct the annual value of their premises at Singapore and Penang. It was found as a fact that the premises were used exclusively for the business, and that they had an annual value at least equal to the amount deducted. The respondents were chargeable under Schedule D, and whether they could deduct the annual value of the premises depended on the rules. Profits or gains must be ascertained in accordance with the ordinary commercial rules.

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Sergeant Pincock stated that he went aboard the ship on Saturday and found the door of defendant's cabin locked.

Defendant brought the key and witness went inside. After a search he found two baskets, which contained the opium. Defendant claimed that the small basket belonged to another man in Haiphong. The defendant produced the key of the cabin and unlocked the small basket.

A fine of \$10,000, or in default, six months' imprisonment, was imposed.

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AND MARSAILLES		Penang Maru, Capt. Kishibiki	FRIDAY, 1st Oct.
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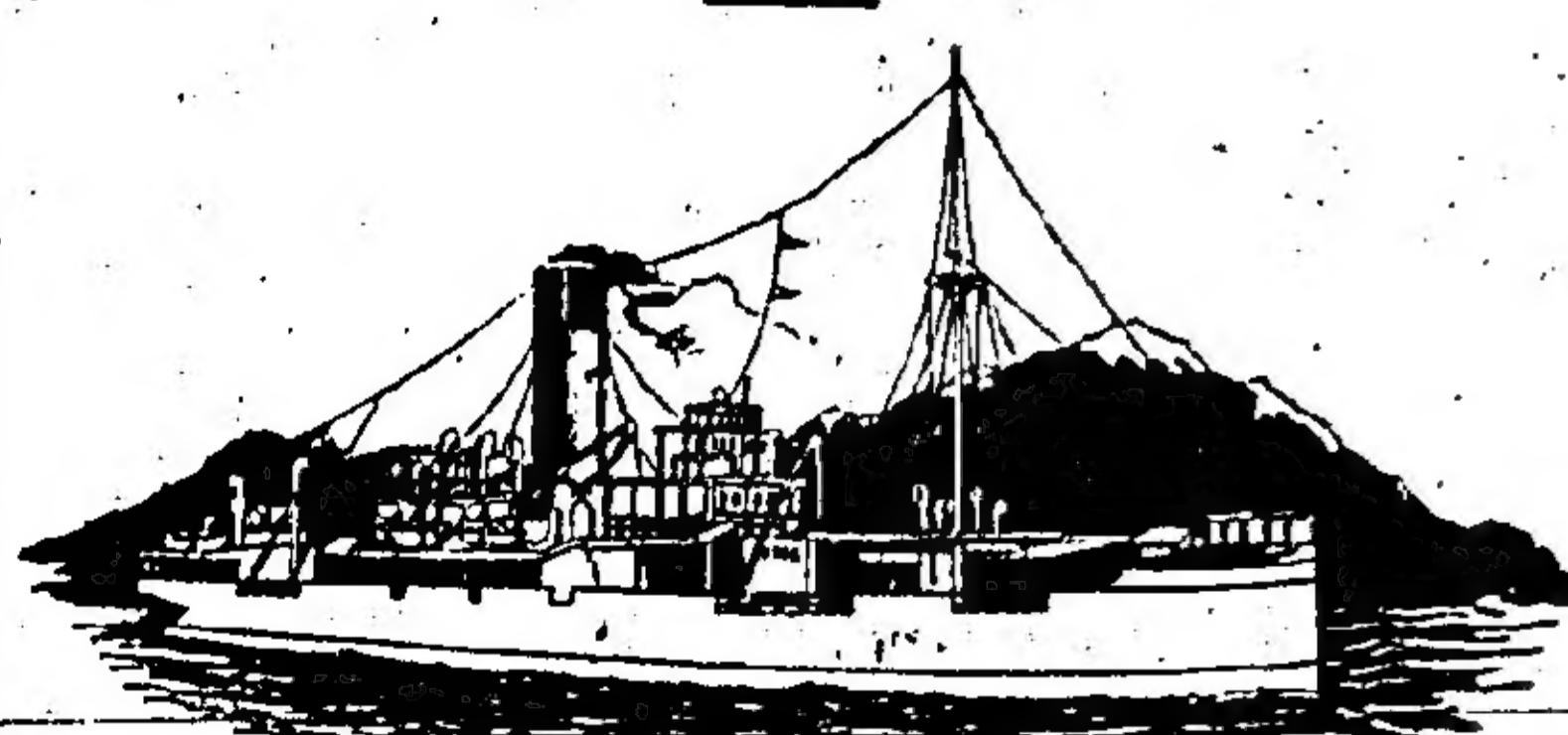
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Liverpool	Euryades	B. & S.	21. Aug.
London via Cape Town	Hitschi M.	N. Y. K.	24. Aug.
London via Ports	Nore	P. & O.	25. Aug.
London	Helena	B. & S.	27. Aug.
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San Francisco via Japan	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	16. Aug.
New York via Japan & Panama	Bolton C.	D. & Co.	26. Aug.
Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Tokina M.	N. Y. K.	1. Sept.
San Francisco via Japan	Y'hama M.	N. Y. K.	1. Sept.
Vancouver via Japan	China	C. M. S. S.	5. Sept.
Vancouver via Japan	E. of Russia	C. P. O. S.	6. Sept.
Monteagle	C. P. O. S.	8. Sept.	
Arakan	J. C. J. L.	11. Sept.	
Sado M.	N. Y. K.	19. Sept.	
E. of Japan	C. P. O. S.	20. Sept.	
Persia M.	T. K. K.	21. Sept.	

AUSTRALIA.

Australia via Manila	Aki M.	N. Y. K.	15. Aug.
Australia via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	26. Aug.
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Australia via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	4. Oct.

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Shanghai via Swatow	Choyang	J. M. Co.	15. Aug.
Shanghai etc. to Yokohama	Malta	P. & O.	15. Aug.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	J. M. Co.	15. Aug.
Shanghai	Chenan	B. & S.	15. Aug.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	15. Aug.
Hoitow and Haiphong	Loksang	B. & S.	16. Aug.
Weihaiwei via Tientsin	Chipehing	J. M. Co.	17. Aug.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Hopsang	J. M. Co.	17. Aug.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	B. & S.	17. Aug.
Haiphong	Sunkiang	B. & S.	17. Aug.
Shanghai and Kobe	Penang M.	N. Y. K.	18. Aug.
Shanghai	Kwongtsang	J. M. Co.	18. Aug.
Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Proteilaus	B. & S.	18. Aug.
Calcutta via Ports	Kirin M.	N. Y. K.	18. Aug.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hoitow	D. L. & Co.	18. Aug.
Hoitow and Haiphong	Taksang	J. M. Co.	18. Aug.
Tientsin	Kueichow	B. & S.	18. Aug.
Manila	Toss M.	J. M. Co.	19. Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Tean	B. & S.	22. Aug.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	22. Aug.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kunisang	J. M. Co.	23. Aug.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Tientsin	J. C. J. L.	23. Aug.
Batavia	Tjitaroem	J. C. J. L.	24. Aug.
Shanghai	Tjikini	D. S. & Co.	24. Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Shirala	D. S. & Co.	24. Aug.
Belawan Deli (Sumatra) via St'ow	S. Jacob	J. C. J. L.	25. Aug.
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Shanghai and Japan	Demoducus	B. & S.	28. Aug.
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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 17th August, at 10 a.m.

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The King's Address to Cadets at Sandhurst.	
A European Injured.	German Methods in Brazil.
The following address was delivered by the King to the Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, at Church Parade recently.	In dealing with such a country as Brazil, it is instructive to know how Germany proceeded in days gone by to secure trade in that Republic, (says the <i>Full Mall Gazette</i>). We as a nation have much to learn in regard to adaptability and ways of procedure if we would materially increase our hold on South American commerce.
Gentlemen Cadets.—I am glad to have had an opportunity of seeing you both at your training and also on parade to-day, and I congratulate you on your smart soldierlike appearance, and steadiness in the ranks.	It is interesting to recall the German methods of business, as adopted in Brazil before the outbreak of war.
You will soon become officers in my Army, and as such you will have the great responsibility of watching over the welfare of your men, and leading them in battle.	The prices marked on goods were the prices at the factory or warehouse in Germany. Packing, carriage to steamer, freight, insurance and other shipping expenses were charged in addition to the warehouse or factory price, and a commission of 2½ per cent. or 5 per cent. according to the custom of the exporter, was charged on the total value of the invoice.
In order to become an efficient leader, the first essential is that you should gain the confidence of your men, and this means that you must know how to lead them. Your time here is necessarily very short—you must therefore work all the harder in order to acquire the requisite knowledge.	Interest was then charged on the whole amount, generally at 1 per cent. above the current banking discount rate for the number of months of credit given plus two months, which extra two months' interest was charged for the time occupied in transporting the goods to Brazil, and the time required for the remittance of the goods to reach Europe.
Knowledge alone is not sufficient. You must cultivate a high standard of honour, moral conduct, steadfastness, and resolution, and above all must be loyal to your superiors and to one another. These qualities have always been the distinguishing characteristic of officers in the British Army.	The average credit given by German exporters was ninety days, but credit terms varied according to the standing of customers. Collection was made by draft drawn by the exporter on the customer, with usance corresponding to the credit term arranged at the time of making the order. The documents necessary for obtaining the goods from the carrying steamer and the Customs House (bill of lading and consular invoice) were sent direct to the customer, but the draft was generally sent to a local banking firm, which obtained the acceptance, and made the collection when due, the customary charge of the banks for this service being from ½ to 1 per cent.
Most of you have come from Public Schools, and I am sure you will through life do your utmost to maintain their great traditions. Remember that the tone of the cadet of to-day will be reflected in the character of the officer of to-morrow.	In the case of firms of first-class credit, German exporters introduced the custom of sending the draft direct with the documents, with a letter instructing the customer to whom payment should be made when due. This system was flattering to the customer, states the British Vice-Consul at Para, and was doubtless influential, in diverting trade to Germany; when judiciously exercised, such confidence is seldom betrayed. In the case of doubtful firms, the shipping documents were sent with the draft to a local bank, which demanded sight payment in exchange for the documents.
I hope and believe that I may rely upon you to maintain untarnished the very high reputation of those splendid officers who have preceded you, and who have fought so gallantly in the present great war.	Non-trading buyers with special orders, such as machinery, launches, etc., were generally quoted c.i.f. and in German currency. In cases where the customer was illiterate, or had no commercial experience, the local agent converted the quotation from the German exporter into Brazilian currency, and by adding the calculated costs of duties and other expenses at the Brazilian end, the contract would be closed in Brazilian currency for the goods landed and duty paid. With a fluctuating exchange, such a quotation involves some risk to the agent, but a margin was always allowed to cover any possible fall in exchange. Promissory notes might be the medium of payment for such a transaction as this between agent and customer, but exporters invariably made their collections by bills of exchange.
LITERARY NEWS.	Mr. Kay Robinson, the Author of "With Botha's Army" recently published by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., has now gone to Robert's Heights with the 2nd Mounted Brigade, and by this time will be taking part in the German East African Campaign.
One of the most interesting publishers' announcements for the Autumn is that concerning a new publication of Messrs. Allen and Unwin, Ltd., entitled "Made in the Trenches." The book is edited by Sir Frederick Treves and George Goodchild and is composed entirely of contributions by men serving with the Colours. The contents are of a miscellaneous character including poems, short stories, articles, anecdotes, pen sketches, and in fact everything which can express life in the Sphere of War. As may be expected the humourous element predominates throughout. All of the profits from the sale of the book will be devoted to the Star and Garter Endowment Fund for Paralysed Soldiers. The book is a large quarto volume, bound in cloth and crammed from beginning to end with material which in its way should prove unique. The editors' selective policy has been based, not so much on the literary or artistic quality of the contents but upon its general interest, by which means the reader is able to get a better idea of the actual spirit which prevails among our fighting men. The Publishers announce that owing to the great difficulty in securing paper the edition of the book is necessarily limited. Those who will be purchasers, who are wise, will place their order with their booksellers now.	
We note that Margaret Montague, whose book "Our Cottage and Motor" published by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., has been favourably reviewed, has now decided to give the entire profits arising from the sale to the Lord Roberts Fund for Disabled Soldiers.	Schneider had to handle documents regarding the shipments of munitions to Russia, but there was no connection with this circumstance and the recent change in his work. There was no foundation whatever in the suggestion that his handling of these documents could have any connection with the loss of H.M.S. Hampshire.

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A European Injured.

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There is good reason to believe that fighting may take place to-day round about Pa Kut—which is only seven and twenty miles from Kowloon. It is freely stated that Lung has sent a strong body of troops in this direction with the intention of regaining the Shumchun neighbourhood.

LOSS OF THE HAMPSHIRE.

Home Secretary and a Russian Bank Staff.

In the House of Commons, last month, Mr. Peto asked the Home Secretary "whether the sub-manager of the Russian Bank for Foreign Trade in London is Mr. Alexander Szilagyi, who is an unnaturalized Hungarian and has been six years in London; whether Mr. Szilagyi holds the procuracy of the bank; whether another employee is a man named G. Schneider, who is an unnaturalized German; and whether the documents relating to shipments of munitions of war to Russia passed through his hands; whether, subsequent to the loss of H.M.S. Hampshire and the death of Lord Kitchener, this man was moved to another department of the bank; whether a third employee of the bank is a brother of M. Szilagyi; and whether he proposes to take any steps in this matter."

Mr. Samuel said with regard to the three persons mentioned, two were Hungarians and have been recommended for internment.

With regard to Schneider, he had been recommended for repatriation, but, on strong recommendations by the Russian Embassy that he was indispensable to the high position.

The date for the accomplishment of this commendable object.

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PROMISSORY NOTE CASE.

Non-Existence Firm Sued.

In the Summary Court, this morning, a claim was made by the Tung Yuen firm, of 79, Main Street, Kowloon City, against the Sam Chuen firm, of 76, Main Street, for \$332.40, being the amount of principal and interest due for money lent under a promissory note.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. P. W. Goldring defended.

The defence alleged that the

name under which the firm was

sued was not the proper firm name

of the persons said to be liable, and

that the chop upon the documents

in question was not the proper

borrowing or money receiving chop

of the firm. It was also

put forward that the person

giving the said chop and signing

the promissory note had no auth-

ority to do so and was not a

partner of the firm. The firm

name was Sam Chuen Yee Kee,

and that had been known for

several years past. Although an

appearance had been entered under

the action, it was entered under

protest, as the plaintiffs had sued

a non-existent firm.

The case is proceeding.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued today by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:

Promenade Concert Season.

The following will meet at the Headquarters' Club on Thursday, August 16th, at 5.45 p.m. to discuss the above:

Chief Inspector Chinchen, D'Almada, J. M. Wong, Staff Inspector McEwen, the Bandmaster and the Orchestra Conductor, Inspector Wei, Crown Sergeants Arculli and Ribeiro, and Troopers Grimble and Ralph.

Lectures 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16th.—"Traffic Regulation," to be attended by Staff, all Inspectors and Sergeants, and members of Mounted and Motor Patrols.

Monday, August 21st.—"The duties of the Water Police and of the Land Police on the Water Front." To be attended by all Water Police Patrolmen (except man on duty). The lecture is optional for other members of the Force.

Mounted Police.

Friday, August 18th. Shirt-sleeve Drill. All ranks will report to Mr. T. I. Hough at Stables at 6 p.m. sharp, except the Sergeant Major.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts advise us that the Langkat output is as follows:

August	1	... Tons 160
"	2	... 126
"	3	... 120
"	4	... 134
"	5	... 134
"	6	... 134
"	7	... 125
"	8	... 110
"	9	... 120
"	10	... 115
"	11	... 111
"	12	... 130
"	13	... 126
"	14	... 123
Total to 14th inst.		1,767
Daily average		123.21

South American Journal that it has been proposed in the Legislature that an appeal should be made to the States and municipalities to impose special taxation to provide means to aid the resumption of the payment and amortisation of the national foreign debt.

We note, moreover, that private initiative is being demonstrated in making sacrifices for the honour of the Republic, such, for instance, as a setting aside by the members of the Legislature of certain proportions of their emoluments. This is leading to the accomplishment of this commendable object.

The Government is cutting down every expense to its minimum, and seeking for enhanced and new sources of revenue. We hear, also, say the

SHIPPING MISHAP.

Jinmen Maru Towed into Singapore.

The s.s. Jinmen Maru, which sailed hence on the 4th inst. for Calcutta via ports, found her shaft broken on Thursday, the 10th inst., when 116 miles north-east of Singapore. She arrived at Singapore on Sunday the 13th inst. towed by the s.s. Tosa Maru, which had sailed from Singapore on the 10th inst. for Hongkong.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION.

St. John Ambulance Association

At an Examination in First Aid held recently the following Members of the Ambulance Company, Hongkong Police Reserve, were successful:

A. Third Examination, qualifying for the Medallion:—Wan Tat-cheong; B. Second Examination, Ip Kwan; C. First Examination, Chan Kun-long, Chan Pak-hong, Chan Sin-tong, Chiu Teun-ki, Chung Sui-nam, Chan Wan-chi, Fung Tsin-chung, Fung Chi Kwok Shing-kin, Lam Chun-to, Leung Tong, Lam Ho-chi, Lau Hung-chun, Lai Shiu-wing, Leung Kam-kong, Leung Kam-tong, Lam King-tong, Leung Kam-hung, Lam Fat-him, Tin Yuk-ki, Wu Yuen-tat, Wong Ying, Wu Pak-wo, Yeung Chu-wan.

Dr. G. H. Thomas M.B., B.S. was the Hon. Lecturer, and Dr. S. F. Lee, M.B., B.C., (Edin.) acted as Hon. Examiner.

BANK LARCENY CASE.

Police Court Hearing This Afternoon.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this afternoon, the case was heard in which a man named Wong Sem was charged with larceny from a person, in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, of \$265 in notes. It was alleged that the defendant took the notes from the complainant's pocket as he was about to pay the money into the Bank. The occurrence took place on August 11.

Mr. A. M. Preston defended and pleaded not guilty.

Evidence was given by a sheriff in the employ of Messrs. Alexander Ross and Company, who said that on Friday last he was in the Bank to pay some money in, on behalf of the Company. He had the money in two pockets—\$1,430 in one and \$265 in the other. When he was at the counter he took the \$1,430 out to pay over, when he felt the other pocket being touched. On sealing he found the money gone and saw the defendant. When witness looked at defendant the latter turned pale and walked hastily away. Witness caught him and handed him over to a constable. Defendant said he had gone to the Bank with a friend to get some money and he asked to be searched. The money was not found on defendant, but before he was arrested he had walked to the door of the Bank and had had time to either throw the money away or pass it on to another.

Evidence was also given by another man who was with the previous witness, corroborating.

After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, his Worship said he would not call on the defence as there was no direct evidence. Defendant was discharged.

Concert.

A largely attended variety concert was given in the Soldiers' and Sailors'

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

British North Borneo Company.

The report for the year ended Dec. 31 states there was an improvement in 1915 under most headings of revenue, the chief exception being under Customs, which is still suffering from the effects of the war. The total revenue in North Borneo was £234,413, as compared with £209,012 in 1914. Total receipts for the year on revenue account amounted to £262,086, comprising £234,413 in Borneo and £28,633, in London. The expenditure for the year amounted to £131,580, comprising £120,863 on revenue account in Borneo, and £10,716 in London, receipts exceeding expenditure by £130,486. There has been a net expenditure on capital account in 1915 of £133,224 in respect of railways, telegraphs, works, buildings, &c., including a sum of £41,563, settlement and forestry, &c., chargeable to capital. The triennial re-valuation made during the year shows the value of the property has increased by at least £40,000 over the sum at which it stood in the books at Dec. 31, 1915. The court have decided that the increase should be placed to the credit of reserve, which under the terms of the deed of settlement may be applied inter alia to "any extraordinary expenses or for any other purposes of the company." The balance of revenue is £154,675, which is dealt with as follows:—Interest on debentures, £49,279; depreciation, £16,215; balance forward, £89,180. The court recommended the payment on Aug. 1 next of a dividend of 3 per cent. for 1915.

The Board of Trade Returns.

The trade and navigation returns of the United Kingdom, for June, issued by the Board of Trade, again show large increases in both exports and imports. The value of British exports during the month was £47,274,563, and the aggregate value of exports for the half year ending June 30 amounted to £241,107,881. The value of imports last month was £87,036,349, and the total imports for the six months amounted to £247,201,188. These figures are remarkable, inasmuch as the value of the imports constitutes an absolute record, while the exports of British produce and manufactures have only been exceeded twice before, viz., in January, 1914, and October, 1912.

We reproduce below the figures which relate to our Far Eastern trade. There were further increases in the supplies of cotton and linen piece-goods consigned to all the Far Eastern outlets last month. The same applies to woollen and worsted tissues and to silk broadsuits. The exports of various iron and steel goods to Japan also show a notable advance, particularly in the case of pig iron, thin black sheets, tinned plates and sheets, and wrought iron. There are still large quantities of paper being exported to the Straits Settlements—an amount in excess of the pre-war returns. In the first half of the current year, for instance, we shipped 16,504 cwt. of printing paper to the colony, as compared with 11,150 cwt. in the corresponding period of 1914. Coming to imports, we note a decline in the quantity of tea coming from China and Netherlands India. Imports of Japanese silk were valued at £20,147 last month, against £10,310 in June, 1915, but for the first six months of the year the purchases of both Japanese and Chinese silk show a decline. No silk was imported from Japan in May, 1914. A negligible quantity of sugar has come from Java this year, but in the first six months we have imported 3,2,895 cwt. from the Philippines. So far this year our total imports of rubber have reached 129,861 cwt. (or 68,945 cwt. less than in the first half of last year), of which the Straits Settlements and Malaya S'pore contributed over one-half. To the total imports for June may be added 3,895 cwt. of waste and reclaimed rubber, making the imports for the month 115,985 cwt., against 128,198 cwt. in June, 1915, and for the first half of the year 861,561 cwt. against 1,012,162 cwt. in the first six months of 1916. We re-exported 103,117 cwt. last month, and 597,710 in the first half of the year.

International Banking Corporation Deal.

Arrangements are understood to have been perfected for the disposal of the commercial and savings departments of the San Francisco branch of the International Banking Corporation to the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank. The combined commercial and savings deposits of the International's branch exceed £6,000,000. The commercial deposits of the branch will be taken over by the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank, which has £4,000,000 capital and deposits of over £34,000,000; the savings deposits of the branch will be assumed by the Anglo-California Trust Company, which was organised and is operated by the same interests as the National Bank. The Trust Company has £1,500,000 capital and deposits of over £12,000,000. The International Banking Corporation will, it is stated, continue to operate the foreign exchange department of its San Francisco branch. Mr. E. W. Wilson, manager of the International's branch, will become a vice-president of the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank, and other officers and employees will be retained by the absorbing institutions.

Rubber.

London, July 11.—After being dull and lower the market has taken an improved turn. Messrs. Sanderson and Co. note that the holiday in New York on July 4 helped to accentuate the apathy of the market, though we have not received much support from that quarter for some time now. For delivery next year the demand remains good, and relatively high prices are obtainable, the parity working out at 2s. 4d. to 2s. 5d. for smoked sheet for Jan.-Dec., 1917, delivery. The weekly figures are quite satisfactory, landinga for week ending July 1 being 1,168 tons, and deliveries 1,122 tons; stock, July 1, 7,423 tons; ditto, 1915, 6,366 tons. The Board of Trade Returns show that the imports for June were considerably lower than last year, amounting to 114,800 cwt., as against 125,300 cwt., though the value was higher at £1,618,900, as against £1,450,300. For the first six months of the year the imports total 829,700 cwt., as compared with 906,600 cwt. in 1915; but, on the other hand, exports are also much smaller, totalling only 594,600 cwt., as against 786,800 cwt. The falling off in exports is due to smaller shipments to Russia and the United States. Of course, direct shipments reduce the quantities sent to London. Considerably more than one-half our total output of rubber is taken by neutrals, notes a financial paper. We virtually control the supply of this invaluable raw material, and yet we allow it to be sold during a time of immense financial strain at any price neutral customers like to offer. Something might be urged for the present system—or lack of it—if the heavy reduction in value were reflected in any degree in the prices we pay to neutrals for manufactured rubber goods; but that is not, and never has been, the case. The consumer alone benefits by cheap rubber. To him the factor of prime importance is forward prices. If he can lower quotations for future delivery by buying a modicum of his requirements in the spot market, and so keep the price down, we may be sure he will not fail to do it. So important is the forward price to him that he even offers a premium for future delivery, in order to tempt producers to sell. Summing up the results of the black listing scheme, W'eman's "Brazilian Review" observes that not only has enemy trade on the Amazon been strangled, but quasi-neutral firms like Pralow, serving enemy interests, have been practically put out of business and reduced to ship either by canonical Lloyd Brasileiro boats at enhanced rates, or not at all. Even so, they only succeeded in shipping 46 tons of rubber, even to New York, in neutral bottoms, as against 4,223 tons shipped to all destinations by neutral and allied firms.

Tobacco.

The Official prices on the Holland Market of the first five tobacco sales are highly satisfactory. In the first five inscriptions of Borneo leaf this year 2,174 bales were disposed of at an average of 158 c. Last year 3,046 bales averaged a price of 78 c. Sumatra leaf sold at an average of 210 c. against 143 c. for the corresponding period last year. The following are some of the principal results:—Deli Batavia Matsuappi, 9,638 bales at an average of c. 311 against 8,162 bales at c. 156; Deli Matsuappi, 15,067 bales at c. 279, against 16,302 bales at c. 175; United Lukut Plantations, 3,528 at c. 258, against 4,398 at c. 186; Seumbah Matsuappi, 7,496 at c. 226, against 3,756 at c. 214; Rotterdam: Deli Matsuappi, 3,621 at c. 219, against 5,537 at c. 114; the New Darvel Bay (Borneo) Company, 738 at c. 184 against 1,031 at c. 108; and the new London Borneo Company, 1,910 at c. 128 against 1,556 at c. 51 last year.

Tea.

Messrs. Wm. Jas. and H. Thompson's Weekly Tea Circular (July 11) states:—Java.—Offerings during the week: 4,307 pkgs. against 6,735 pkgs. last year; total from Jan. 1 to date, 157,470 pkgs. against 118,830 pkgs. last year. A good demand prevailed at the sales on 8th inst., and the previous week's rates were generally about maintained. Among the highest averages were:—Goaipara, 1a. 6d.; Margawindoe, 11jd.; Merang, 10jd.; Pasir Bitoeng, Negara and Goenoeng Satria, 10jd. The average for the whole sale on Garden account is 10d. compared with 11½d. last year. Dutch sales.—Auctions were held in Amsterdam on 29th ult., when 11,000 pkgs. were offered. An easier and lower tendency prevailed for common qualities, but good liquoring kinds together with dust and Fanning realized steady rates. China.—Arrivals: Hirano Mara with 4,077 pkgs. and Namur with 3,732 pkgs. Public auctions amounting to 594 pkgs. were held on 5th inst. and practically all the offerings found buyers. Privately the market is quiet, with little business doing.

F. M. S. Trade in 1915. The annual report of the F.M.S. Commissioner of Trade and Customs states that for the year the aggregate volume of trade, including bullion and specie, was \$228,772,343, or \$190,18 per head of the estimated population (1,176,605). This is an increase of \$26,547,845 as compared with the figures for 1914, which was \$197,224,498. Exclusive of bullion and specie, the total amounted to \$221,854,053, or, in sterling, at 2s. 4d. to the dollar £25,882,972, being \$188.55 per head of the estimated population. This is an increase on the figures for 1914 of \$26,751,119; the percentage of increase being 12.52 per cent. The value of exports, as before, exceeded that of imports. The excess, which in 1911 was 52, and in 1912 rose to 81 millions of dollars, dropped in 1913 to 64, in 1914 to 50, and in 1915 rose to 101 millions. The aggregate value of the imports of merchandise was \$80,015,935, or \$51 per head of the estimated population, a decrease of \$12,124,070, or 20.20 per cent. on the figures of 1914. There was again a large decrease of no less than \$1,123,000 in the value of rice imported in the 12 months. This means that the production of locally grown rice is gradually increasing, as a study of the figures shows that in 1915 a lesser amount by 254,043 piculs was imported than the quantity imported in 1914, while the exports increased by 21,684 piculs during the same period. However, there is much room for local industry, as rise to the Morning tin fields and the abnormal fall of rain during the last three months of 1915. The labour force fell from 680 coolies we had in April 1915, to 220 in June, 1916. All mining operations were stopped during 43 days during which new dams had to be built and more pumping machinery had to be put in action, to drain the mines. The tin was during the year was as follows:—

Badong, Portion 25 825 84

Badong, Portion 10 485 80

Gambang, Portion 14 412 88

Souai 23 31

Dalang, Waching 5 60

Total 1,779 55

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

S.—SELLERS; SA.—SALES; B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL

OFFICIAL PRICES.

BANKS.

b. x. d. \$740

MARINE INSURANCES.

Cantons n. \$395

North Chinas n. t. 135

Unions n. \$320

Yangtze n. \$260 ex 78

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fires b. \$154

H. K. Fires b. \$385

SHIPPING.

Douglases n. \$133

Steamboats n. \$234

Indos (Def.) s. x. d. \$1271 & 128

Indos (Pref.) b. x. d. \$46

Shells b. 109/-

Ferries b. \$36.

REFINERIES.

Sugars s. \$114

Malabons s. \$40

MINING.

Kaians n. \$1/-

Langkats n. t. 261

Raubs b. \$2.50

Tronohs n. \$0/-

Urals n. 34/-

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, & C.

H. K. Wharves b. & sa. \$83

Kowloon Docks b. \$125

Shai Docks n. t. 68

H'kew Wharves n. t. 84/-

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.

Centrals n. \$100

H. K. Hotels n. x. d. \$115

Land Invest. n. \$100

H'phreys Est. n. \$6.75

Kloon Lands n. \$38

Shai Lands n. t. 93

West Points n. \$88

COTTON MILLS.

Ewos b. t. 143

Kung Yiks b. & sa. t. 131

Shai Cottons b. t. 98

Yangtzeapoos b. t. 43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Borneos s. \$8

China Light & P. b. \$4.60

Providents sa. \$8.70

Dairy Farms n. \$41

Green Islands b. \$9.55

H. K. Electrics b. \$50.52

H. K. Ic Co., n. \$160

Ropes s. \$34

Trams, Low Level sa. \$7.50

Trams, Peak, old b. \$9.50

Trams, Peak, new b. cents. 80

Laundries b. \$8

U. Waterboats sa. \$16.85

Watsons b. \$6.64

Wm. Powells b. \$6.55

Morning Posts b. \$29

SELLING.

T/T 2/1 14

Demand 2/1 9/16

30 d. 2/1 34

4 m/s. 2/1 13/16

T/T Shanghai 72

T/T Singapore 91 3/4

T/T Japan 100 1/4

T/T India 158 3/4

Demand, India 158 3/4

T/T San Francis. 50 1/2

T/T Java 128 1/4

T/T Marks Nom.

Demand, Paris 3.00

SELLING.

4 m/s. L/C 2/2 5/16

4 m/s. D/P 2/2 7/16

6 m/s. L/C 2/2 9/16

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Courtney G L Mulcahy C C
Courtney J D Ochs A S Jr
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Craun Mrs F Pollock J R
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Teak hatstand. Japanese lacquered screen, marble clock, electric fan and lamps, electric fittings, carpet, etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table and chairs, fine teak sideboards and dinner waggon, dinner and dessert services, cut-glass, etc., etc.

Double brass bedsteads, single and double, teak wardrobes, dressing tables, marble top washstands, chest of drawers, etc., etc.

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Also A Collection of Valuable China Porcelain.

A Fine Selection of Tonkin Embroideries.

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3 Steel Boats about 31 feet long.

3 Wooden Boats "31".

A Launch to convey intending purchasers will leave Blake Pier at 10.15 a.m. on day of sale.

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FRIDAY, the 18th August, 1916.

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Also An Assortment of "Poisons".

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Auctioneer.

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SATURDAY, the 19th August, 1916.

commencing at 11 a.m. at the Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Harf & Godown Co. Ltd.

salvedex s.s. "CHIYO MARU".

A Quantity of Copper, Brass and Iron pipes, Copper Condensers, Copper Pump, Iron Plates, Winches, etc., etc.

Also 2 Bronze Propellers (new).

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